## House Resolution No. 2031

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Terry C. Barton, an esteemed resident of DeSoto, Missouri, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Hillsboro R-III School District on June 30, 2003, after thirty-two years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Terry Barton has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters throughout her impressive tenure as an A+ Schools Program Coordinator, prior to which time she served the District as a Vocational Business Educator and Instructor; and

Whereas, the National Honor Society Advisor since 1975, Terry Barton has distinguished herself as a favorite among students and teachers alike and has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, productive adults; and

**Whereas**, the 1997 Hillsboro R-III School District Teacher of the Year, Terry Barton is a devout member of the Leadwood First Church of God in Leadwood where she glorifies the Lord as a pianist and organist; and

Whereas, Terry Barton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, James B. Barton; her two children, Jeannie Barton-Milner and Justin Barton; and her mother, Maxine J. Chamberlain; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Terry Barton, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Terry Barton for her thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Hillsboro R-III School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Terry C. Barton.

Offered by
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 2031, adopted April
22, 2003.